

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Our Mission Statement

As St. Matthew's Community we are called to provide a growing community where people come together to worship, to grow spiritually and to serve God's people.

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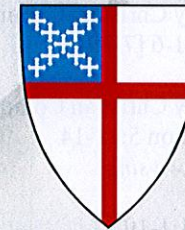
Vestry

Nancy Atkinson (10), Tom Carr (12), Paul Grinter (10), Sean Kelly (11), Mark Koch (11)
Dianne Lewis (11), Tammi Piguot (12), Sandy Speer(12), Kay West (11)

We are glad you have joined us today for the worship of our Lord and hope you are spiritually uplifted. The Episcopal Church service can be confusing. We use this bulletin, The Book of Common Prayer and the Hymnal 1982. We stand to sing and honor the Gospel, sit to learn and stand or kneel to pray. Feel free to ask for help. All baptized Christians are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please let us know you and join us for fellowship after worship.

St. Matthew's

*Newest Parish in the
Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia*



*Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Christian Education
9:30 a.m.*

Welcome Visitors & Friends!

*11919 Beach Rd.
Chesterfield, VA 23838*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

April 18, 2010

Third Sunday of Easter

Hymnal	Prayer Book
	Announcements
	Prelude
H 182	<i>Christ is alive! Let Christians sing</i> <i>Children follow the Leader to Children's Church</i>
	THE WORD OF GOD
	Opening Acclamation 355
	Collect for the Holy Spirit 355
S 280	<i>Glory to God</i>
	Collect of the Day (insert)
	* A Reading from the Early Christian Community (insert) Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
	* Psalm 30
	* A Reading from the Early Christian Community (insert) Revelation 5:11-14
H 174	<i>At the Lamb's high feast we sing</i> The Gospel (insert) John 21:1-19
	* Sermon
	The Nicene Creed 358
	The Prayers of the People Form VI 392
	The Absolution 360
	The Peace 360
	THE HOLY COMMUNION
	The Offertory
H 495	<i>Hail, thou once despised Jesus</i>
	Eucharistic Prayer B 367
S 130	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>
	The Lord's Prayer 364
	The Breaking of the Bread 364
	Celebrant: <i>The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.</i>
	People: <i>We, being many, are one bread, one body, For we all share in the one bread.</i>
H 343	<i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>
	The Post- Communion Prayer 365
	A Prayer for the Construction of the St. Matthew's Church Building
	The Blessing
H 460	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (1-3,5)</i>
	The Dismissal 366

*Seated

**PLEASE LEAVE OR RE-ENTER WORSHIP SERVICE DURING HYMNS ONLY

Lay Reader-Chalicers: 8:30 Barbara Fischer 10:30 AM Sandy Speer Stephen Cherry
 Acolytes: Jack & Sarah Atkinson, Nery Santos, Maddie Campbell, Daniel Parkison
 Musicians: Audrey Pittard, Joe West
 Children's Church: Chris Grinter
 Altar Guild: Sandy Speer
 Coffee Hour: Kay & Joe West
 Greeters: Paul & Chris Griner
 Vestry Rep: Dianne Lewis
 Nursery: Lindsay Bennett (Marice Davis)

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Today 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 Coffee Hour
 Book Discussion Group after 10:30 worship
 April 18 1 PM- 5 PM Chanco Open House
 April 20 6:30 PM Newcomer's Committee - LRH
 May 1 9 AM- 5 PM Chanco Open House

Third Wednesday in each month: Holy Communion 3:30 PM - The Crossings at Ironbridge
 Wednesdays: 6:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Prayers for Healing - LRH
 Thursdays: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM EFM (meets at St. John's in April)
 Thursdays: 7:00 PM Al Anon in Annex (for families & friends affected by alcoholism)

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I Samuel 12:23 As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord
by failing to pray for you. Remember to pray for each other and for those in harm's way
 in all parts of the world, The Crossings at Ironbridge and Lucy Corr nursing homes,
 David, Martha, Bob, Welford, Martin, Bob, Sandy, Pat, Rusty, Ryan, Carol, Mildred.

*Metro Richmond at Prayer: We pray for the Spirit of Resurrection in
 Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of hope, of possibility, of eternal life, and
 of commitment to the redeeming power of God who brings new life out of death
 to people and communities.*

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Prayer for the Construction of St. Matthew's Church Building

Almighty Father, You do not dwell in temples made with hands,
 yet You will that Your children shall worship You
 in houses set apart to your honor:
 Look graciously, we beseech You, upon us whom you have called
 to build a church for this parish,
 that You may put Your Name there,
 and hallow it as a witness to generations that are yet to come.
 Inspire us by Your Spirit that we may continue to
 lay its foundations in love
 and set up its pillars with sacrifice.
 Move the hearts of Your people to give willingly and to work patiently
 that this Your house may be brought to fulfillment in beauty,
 and that we ourselves may be continue to be built up
 a spiritual temple acceptable to You,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.